



ULTREYA

Cape Breton East Richmond Cursillo

28 January 2016

Message from Lay Director

In the Gospel of Matthew, Ch.18: vs. 20, Jesus says, "Where two or three meet together in my name, I shall be there with them." What does this mean for us as Cursillistas? We have gone from being a thriving community where having 150 to 200 at an Ultreya was more commonplace than not, to this point in time where we struggle to maintain a presence of 30 Cursillistas at our Ultreya. I know that everyone in this wonderful movement has a special place for Jesus in their heart and desires to share this love of Jesus with everyone they meet. I feel that now, more than ever, Cursillo needs all of us if we are to continue to grow as a movement that allows us to be the conduit that brings this wonderful love of Jesus to our families, our neighbours, our friends. In the second Reading on Feb. 14 (Mass for Shut-Ins), St. Paul reminds us that for us as Disciples "The word of Faith that we Proclaim" comes from the heart of God and must find a home in our hearts. In my heart, I know that we are all sharing this Faith daily and so, I urge you to join us at our Ultreya so that we can all continue to grow in strength with each other and "Proclaim our Faith to all we meet". DeColores and God Bless. *Rick*



Important Dates in February

- Feb. 3 - St. Blaise
- Feb. 5 - St. Agatha
- Feb. 9 - Mass for Shut-Ins taping
- Feb. 10 - Ash Wednesday
- Feb. 11 - Our Lady of Lourdes
- Feb. 14 - Valentine's Day—
Airing of "Mass for Shut-Ins"

Upcoming Weekends

- Young Women's Challenge - April 22-24
- Young Men's Challenge - May 6-8
- Men's Cursillo - May 20-23
- Women's Cursillo - June 2-5

Next Ultreya
25 February 2016



Lay Director	Rick Alexander
Spiritual Director	Fr. Patrick O'Neill
Assoc. Spiritual Director	Fr. Duaine Devereaux
Renewal	Viola & Leo Penny
Treasurer	Edna Aucoin
Secretary	Philomena Sutherland
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Pre-Cursillo (Men)	Terry Jerrett
Post Cursillo	Nina MacDonald
Post Cursillo	Irene Gillis
Supplies	Sandra Clarke
Bulletin	Jody Sutherland
Webmaster	Stuart LeForte
Richmond County Rep.	Gary David
Fourth Day	Claudia & Bert Aucoin

In a meeting with Cursillistas celebrating their 50th anniversary in Italy, Pope Francis stated.

"I encourage you to go beyond faithful to your charism! To keep alive the zeal, the fire of the Spirit that always compels the followers of Christ to reach those on the peripheries, to "Step out of their comfort zone and have the courage to reach all the suburbs that need the light of the Gospel".

Cursillo will be hosting "Mass for Shut-Ins" on Sunday, February 14. The taping for this Mass will be at the ATV studio on George St. in Sydney and will take place on Tuesday, February 9. It is very important that we are at the studio at 6:00 pm so that the staff can get a head count as well as get everything organized for the actual Mass which begins at 6:30 pm. We will need all Ministries as this is a Sunday Liturgy so please come out and support your Cursillo community as we share this Apostolic Action with the sick and shut-ins of our communities.